

PRESIDENT OF MEDICAL COUNCIL URGES THAT PUNISHMENT SHALL BE METED OUT TO WRONG-DOERS

In Retiring Address He Discusses Illegal Liquor Prescription Writing and Other Questions of Interest—50
in Line For Suspension.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
TORONTO, June 24.—At least fifty medical doctors in this province run the risk of losing the right to practice their profession, or of standing suspended for some time.

The college of physicians and surgeons, the governing body of the profession, opened its annual sessions here today, and its chief discussion tomorrow will be upon the discipline committee report, which was presented with evidence by the provincial licensing department, and the council is asked to take action. The list of those to be disciplined is longer than any list before the college since it was set up many years ago to control the conduct of the profession.

Many points of interest to the medical profession are touched on in the address of the retiring president of the Ontario Medical Council, Dr. Robert Ferguson of London, Ont., delivered to the council today. The address in full follows:

The year during which I have had the honor to preside over this council has been a strenuous year, and some of the questions which have engaged the attention of the council have not been settled. Chief among these questions are the many issues raised by the report of the Royal Commission. Although the report has been in the hands of the council for some time, no legislation based thereon has yet been brought before the legislature. Pending the submission of the new medical bill, the executive committee, in conjunction with the members of the legislative committee, appeared before the government on several occasions since our last session and presented our views in the interests of medical education, and the protection of the public against charlatanism.

May Leave It Now.
The council, having thus far done its duty in the premises, it is a question whether we should further prosecute these subjects before the government or leave the responsibility of the issues with our legislators, after the example of the Ohio state council. However, at the close of the recent session of the legislature, the timely interference of your representatives averted the passing of such legislation as would have rendered the authority of the medical council abortive, and nullified its very existence. The bill, we were assured, was an eleventh-hour measure, hurriedly compiled, under a misapprehension of the views and attitude of the medical profession. In consequence of our timely protest it was promptly withdrawn.

Medical Education.
It does not appear to me that the council has been as progressive as it might have been in respect to medical education. Time was when the universities were put upon their mettle to make their curriculum measure up to the requirements of the council. Now, however, the universities set the pace, and whether too rapid, I did not say—and the council is content to follow that

restoration of this provision was a very reactionary step, and out of keeping with the spirit of international fellowship that should obtain in those days among allied peoples in matters ethical as well as political. It would be this council credit now to revert once more to its former attitude upon this subject and to remove this stigma of narrowness and provincialism from our regulations.

Rather, Niagara.
The question of reciprocal relations with "accredited colleges" in the United States has been dealt with in rather a niggardly spirit. Not satisfied with the acceptance of "class A" medical colleges, our regulation sets up the limitation that only such colleges shall be acceptable, the standards of which are equivalent to the standards of this council. We have no adequate means of comparing standards, and the classification of American medical colleges by the council of education of the American Medical Association, is the only sane standard to adopt. Our regulation savors of pettiness.

Workmen's Compensation Act.
Some of the regulations of the board, rather than this act itself, are a source of considerable dissatisfaction to the medical profession. The schedule of fees, which this council a year ago, have a qualified approval as being "upon the whole satisfactory," is quoted in the report of the board as being "approved by the college of physicians and surgeons of Ontario." The resolution of the council states that the schedule is "upon the whole" satisfactory, implying that in some respects it is not satisfactory, while the board has stated that the board makes it appear that it is satisfactory without qualification. The schedule as amended a couple of years ago, is doubtless an improvement upon the original schedule, but it still contains some unwarranted restrictions.

An Example.
For example, under "Anesthesia and Assistant" Form 25, the regulations of the board provide that at operations a doctor may administer anesthesia ONLY when house surgeon is not available; and that an assistant can be employed ONLY when considered necessary by the board. Every doctor knows that oftentimes the duties of the anesthetist are more critical than that of the operator, and it under the regulations the operator is obliged to utilize, it may be an inexperienced or an unlicensed house surgeon, or a student of the board and not the operator should assume the risks attending the administration of such anesthetic with reference to the employment of an assistant, "when considered necessary by the board," such a regulation is absurd, as in the great majority of cases it is impracticable to consult the board prior to an operation. These restrictions are entirely unreasonable, and should apply only in cases where such privileges are abused.

The government at the last session of the legislature made a very sane amendment to the act, viz., the abolishing of the one month's limitation for the compensation of medical services. This provision was so palpably unjust that the wonder is how it ever became incorporated in the act. Your president took up this matter with the government by personal correspondence in the absence of any opportunity of presenting a committee conference on the subject. The board of compensation it was understood, and many of the employees went on record as opposed to the limitation imposed by this provision. There is no feature of the recent amendment to the act, that is decidedly unfair to the physician, viz., that while an appeal from the decision of the board is permitted in disputed accounts, that privilege is nullified by the rider that "no costs" are allowed to the applicant even when the appeal is sustained.

Special Licenses.
The executive has had a considerable number of applications from "overseas" students for matriculation standing as special licenses. These applications have been dealt with in a spirit of generosity in so far as the council is within the "war-time" concessions recognized by the council. With the advent of peace conditions the council will doubtless again adhere strictly to normal regulations, and aim at the maintenance of a high standard of medical education.

An effort has been made from time to time by the provincial university to have the examination of that body accepted by the medical profession, and Surgeons as a licensing examination. In my judgment, the council should never recognize the curriculum and its own independent examinations. As a matter of fact, a reasonable concession has already been made to the universities in the acceptance by all the colleges of the university examinations except those in the three major and practical subjects of medicine, surgery, and obstetrics and diseases of women. The council is the one agency which through its curriculum can control the quality of the universities, and conduct a licensing examination wholly disinterested, and possessing the essential of independence. This in effect was the conclusion reached by the royal commission in his investigation. The present system is working very satisfactorily, and any interference therewith would inevitably lead to disintegration and discord.

Reciprocal Relations.
At the 1913 meeting of the Council, a motion was received from the University of Toronto regarding the discrimination involved in exacting one year's attendance in case of candidates outside the Dominion, otherwise eligible for our licentiate examination. This memorial arose from a protest raised against this restriction by the Education Committee of the American Medical Association. After due consideration the education committee of this council recommended the elimination of this provision, and the recommendation was adopted without dissent by the council. The profession generally congratulated us on the removal of an obnoxious barrier from the regulations, and the officials of the American Medical Association expressed appreciation of our action.

Nothing further was heard of this matter until a year ago, when the education committee quietly restored the provision, and it went through the council apparently without consideration or discussion. I realize that I am making a belated protest about this matter, but I am convinced that the

CANADA'S MILITARY PERMANENT FORCE TO BE DOUBLED IN SIZE

House of Commons Passes
Clause 56 to 34.

ROUSES SPIRITED DEBATE

Members Argue That This Is
Bad Time For Such
A Move.

OTTAWA, June 24.—There was a spirited debate in the House of Commons this evening over Major-General Dwyer's bill to authorize an increase in the permanent military force of the Dominion from five to ten thousand men. The bill was introduced on the ground that there is a force of ten thousand men in the Dominion, and that it was not the intention at present to increase the force by more than a couple of thousand.

Opposition to the measure came from Hon. T. A. Crerar, Dr. Clark, Mr. McMaster, Mr. Nickle and other members of the House. Mr. Crerar thought it unwise to maintain law and order by the maintenance of large armed forces. Messrs. Nickle, McMaster and others thought the present was not a good time to create a larger force.

Carried 56 To 34.
Strong support for the measure came from Mr. Richardson, Gen. G. Maclellan, W. F. Cockburn, H. A. Mackie, G. W. Allan and other members of the House. The clause increasing the size of the force was carried on a division of 56 to 34. Messrs. Crerar, Nickle, Clark and Johnston being amongst those who voted "nay."

Earlier in the evening Hon. C. C. Balfour's bill to amend the Canadian shipping act was given first reading, and the bill to amend the Canadian grain act, which provides for the constitution of a board of grain appeal.

H. H. Stevens, South Vancouver, argued that the elevator companies in connection with grain, average have robbed the farmers of the West of millions of dollars. His statement was denied by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Mr. J. H. Maharg and other western members.

At a late hour the House considered the bill relating to the business war profits tax and the income tax.

Amending Shipping Act.
Seconded by Hon. C. Balfour, the bill to amend the Canadian shipping act, and the House went into committee on the bill. Mr. Balfour explained that the purpose of the bill was to prevent Canadian shipping falling into the hands of alien nations, and provided that no transfer of a Canadian vessel or of a mortgage on a Canadian ship could take place without the authority of the marine department.

Dr. Michael Clark wanted to know how it would be possible to get indemnities from enemy countries unless they were allowed shipping facilities. Peace would be secured and then war need not be feared, and then war need not be feared, such as this bill should be unnecessary.

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THREE PEOPLE HURT
WHEN AUTOS CRASH
IN CLOUD OF DUST

Party of Tennis Players, En
Route to Tillsonburg,
All Injured.

INGERSOLL, June 24.—In a collision on the Tillsonburg road about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon two automobiles were wrecked and three persons injured. W. H. Beatty, of Ingersoll, who was driving a Buick, was in the lead, and was struck by a Ford driven by P. C. Proulx of Mount Elgin. Mr. Beatty was severely injured about the chest, while Mrs. F. N. Horne, who was with him in the Buick, was badly shaken up. The accident happened about a mile from Ingersoll. After having turned to the side of the road to allow a rapidly-traveling big car to pass, Mr. Beatty went a short distance before he attempted to turn the car, owing to the heavy cloud of dust. Just as he was about to swerve his car he was crashed into.

DETROIT GIRL FALLS
DOWN SHAFT TEN
FLOORS TO DEATH

It Is Believed That Automatic
Elevator Door Failed
to Latch.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
DETROIT, Mich., June 24.—Miss Mabel Wiener, 19 years old, was instantly killed this afternoon when she fell down an elevator shaft from the tenth floor of the Ford building. Police and building officials are unable to give an explanation of the accident. Elevator doors are equipped with an automatic latch, but it is believed that the latch failed to latch. Miss Wiener was identified by her father, Mr. John Ford, who was operating the elevator. She had been visiting her father, who is a stenographer, at the Ford building, by whom she was employed as a stenographer.

PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL
WILL VISIT OTTAWA
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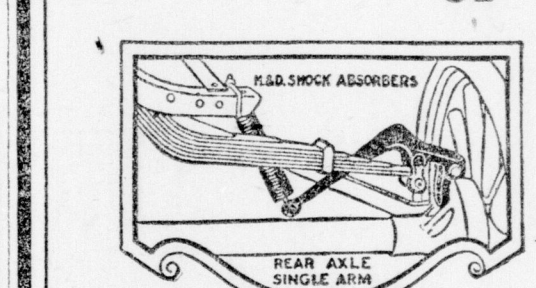
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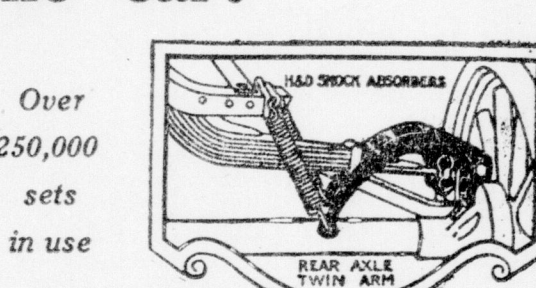
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